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June 4, 2008

By Hand

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street - Room 650  
New York, NY 10007

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Re: ***United States v. ANDRES ALMONTE***  
07 Cr. 619 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

A pre-trial conference is scheduled in the above-captioned case for June 16, 2008. Since the last conference, the parties have been actively engaged in discussions toward a disposition of the case. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that the scheduled conference be adjourned for approximately 30 days to permit the parties to continue their discussions. The Government further requests that time be excluded from June 16, 2008, until the date of the next conference under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) to permit the parties to continue their discussions. I have spoken to defense counsel, Francisco Knipping-Diaz, and he consents to these requests.

Conference is adjourned  
to 7-16-08 at 11:00 a.m. MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
Time is excluded pursuant to United States Attorney  
the Speedy Trial Act for By: 7-15-08  
the reasons set forth in 7-16-08  
this letter. Brendan R. McGuire  
Respectfully submitted,  
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Brendan R. McGuire  
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cc: **SO ORDERED:** Knipping Diaz, Esq. (By fax)  
Date: 6-9-08 **Richard M. Berman**  
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

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